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	AB	3,617,637	11/71	Gorman, II			
	AC	3,665,461	5/72	Gnagi et al.			
	AD	3,678,491	7/72	Day			
	AE	3,696,384	10/72	Lester			
	AF	3,767,859	10/73	Doering et al.			
	AG	3,805,227	4/74	Lester			
	AH	3,805,265	4/74	Lester			
	AI	3,816,662	6/74	Shaver et al.			
	AJ	3,872,440	3/75	Benz et al.			
TE	AK	3,925,762	12/75	Heitlinger et al.			

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	AM	0505627	9/92	EPO				
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	AO	0 468 366 A1	1/92	EPO			X	
	AP	0 578 374 A1	1/94	EPO				
TE	AQ	0 356 125 A2	9/90	EPO				

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TE	AR	"Great New Product Infrared Locator", TELECONNECT, February, 1986, 4 pages
TE	AS	Ooi, Lim & Lau, "Low Cost RF Identification and Locating System", IEEE Transactions on Consumer Electronics, Vol. 35, No. 4, Nov., 1989, pp. 831-839
TE	AT	Mark Weiser "The Computer for the 21 st Century", Scientific American, Sept. 1991, pp. 94-95, 98-100

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	BC	4,216,462	McGrath et al.				
	BD	4,225,953	Simon et al.				
	BE	4,237,344	Moore				
	BF	4,275,385	White				
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	BH	4,536,646	Adams et al.				
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TE	BR	"Infra-Com", A Staff and Equipment Locating and Signaling System from United Identification Systems Corp., 8 pages					
TE	BS	"Keeping Track of Alzheimer and Dementia Prone Patients Just Got Easier", Sycon, 6 pages					
TE	BT	Sekurmed Sales Brochure, 2 pages					
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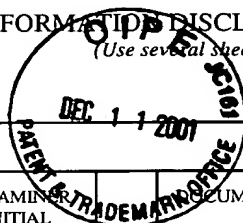
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	CB	4,757,553	7/88	Crimmins			
	CC	4,835,372	5/89	Gombrich et al.			
	CD	4,885,571	12/89	Pauley et al.			
	CE	4,899,334	2/90	Shimizu			
	CF	4,905,231	2/90	Leung et al.			
	CG	4,916,441	4/90	Gombrich et al.			
	CH	4,955,000	9/90	Nastrom			
	CI	4,955,019	9/90	Mizuhara et al.			
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TE	CR	Matsunobu & Wong, "Kapiolani Women's and Children's Medical Center," Computers in Healthcare, June 1986, pp. 20-26					
TE	CS	Ooi, Lim & Lau, "Low Cost RF Identification and Locating System," IEEE Transactions on Consumer Electronics, Vol. 35, No. 4, November 1989, pp. 831-839					
TE	CT	Davies & Wakerly, "Synchronization and Matching in Redundant Systems," IEEE Transactions on Computers, Vol. c-27, No. 6, June 1978, pp. 531-539					
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	DB	4,980,679	12/90	Klaubert			
	DC	5,038,899	8/91	Oba			
	DD	5,054,052	10/91	Nonami			
	DE	5,077,666	12/91	Brimm et al.			
	DF	5,119,104	6/92	Heller			
	DG	5,121,384	6/92	Ozeki et al.			
	DH	5,127,003	6/92	Doll, Jr. et al.			
	DI	5,130,793	7/92	Bordry et al.			
	DJ	5,140,626	8/92	Ory et al.			
TE	DK	5,148,148	9/92	Shima et al.			
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TE	DR	Infra-Com® <i>KLd Pg No DATE</i>					
TE	DS	R.C. Livermore, "Health Service Applications in England and Wales," International Conference and Workshop on Smart Card Applications and Technologies, 1988, pp.5-6a.					
TE	DT	Brown, Vallbona & Kitanonono, "A New Patient Record System Using the Laser-Card," Optical Information Systems, Vol. 8, No. 4, July-August 1988, pp. 156-61					
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	EB	5,345,226	9/94	Rice, Jr. et al.			
	EC	4,184,751	3/89	Hawkins et al.			
	ED	5,534,851	7/96	Russek			
	EE	4,680,790	7/87	Packard et al.			
	EF	4,249,166	3/81	Schultz			
	EG	4,463,352	7/84	Forbes et al.			
	EH	4,183,015	1/80	Drew et al.			
	EI	4,418,334	11/83	Burnett			
	EJ	4,369,436	1/83	Lautzenheiser			
TE	EK	4,969,508	11/90	Tate et al.			

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TE	ER	D. Artusi, "The Technology of Smart Cards and Their Applications," Electro/86 and Mini/Micro Northeast Conference, 1986, pp. 1-8
TE	ES	Futura & Futura II, Specifications Notice
TE	ET	M.P. Siedband, "Data card system for filmless radiography," Medical Imaging Vol. 767, Part 2, pp. 831-833, 1987

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	FB	5,323,384	6/94	Norwood et al.			
	FC	5,390,238	2/95	Kirk et al.			
	FD	6,259,355	7/01	Chaco et al.			
	FE	5,689,229	11/97	Chaco et al.			
	FF	5,594,786	1/97	Chaco et al.			
	FG	5,455,851	10/95	Chaco et al.			
	FH	5,465,082	11/95	Chaco et al.			
	FI	5,291,399	3/94	Chaco et al.			
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TE	FS	G.B. Latamore, "Smart Cards Get Smarter," High Technology Business, pp. 35-37, Sept. 1987					
TE	FT	B. Millar, "A credit card away from better healthcare," The Health Service Journal, Vol. 99, No. 5141, pp. 289, 3/9/89					
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	GC	3,971,916	7/76	Moreno			
	GD	4,126,768	11/78	Grenzow			
	GE	4,001,550	1/77	Schatz			
	GF	4,532,419	7/85	Takeda			
	GG	4,650,981	3/87	Foletta			
	GH	4,692,604	9/87	Billings			
	GI	4,748,668	5/88	Shamir et al.			
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TE	GR	G. Moore, "The hospital connection," Computer Systems Europe, pp. 73-6, May 1989					
	GS	T. Kuroiwa, "The application of the I.C. card in the area of medical health," Proceedings of the Ninth Annual Conference of the IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society, Vol. 4, pp. 2124-5, 1987					
TE	GT	M. Oikawa, "Marketing Activities in Finland," NTT Review, Vol. 1, No. 2, pp. 102-3, 1989					
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	HD	4,813,879	3/89	Thenaisie et al.			
	HE	4,825,052	4/89	Chemin et al.			
	HF	4,841,133	6/89	Gercekci et al.			
	HG	4,849,615	7/89	Mollet			
	HH	4,853,692	8/89	Wolk et al.			
	HI	4,864,110	9/89	Guillou			
	HJ	4,874,935	10/89	Younger			
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TE	HR	M.J. Shaffer, J.C. Rios, "Semin-automated heart station," Proceeding of the 26 th Annual Conference on Engineering in Medicine and Biology, pp. 40, 1973					
TE	HS	J. Green, "Niche market growth for cards," Communications International, Vol. 15, No. 8, p. 16, Aug. 1988					
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